



208 PLAN STAKEHOLDER & PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS

Water Quality Subcommittee

September 20, 2019

ACTION REQUESTED

No action requested. This item is for presentation and discussion.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The New 208 Plan Development Process began in October 2016

Section 208 of the Clean Water Act

- NOACA is a Water Quality Management Agency (Governor of Ohio)
- NOACA is Required to Maintain and Update the Region's 208 Plan

A Working Group of Regional Stakeholders and Technical Experts Helped Staff Develop Content



OUTREACH QUESTIONNAIRES

- ***“Questionnaire for Wastewater Decision Makers and Representatives of Designated Management Agencies, Local Health Districts and Affected Jurisdictions”***
 - Communities with FPA conflicts, active development and failing home sewage treatment systems (HSTS)
 - Communities not represented in 208 Plan Working Group and Chapter Focus Groups
- ***“208 Public’ Questionnaire”***
 - Environmentally-active citizens concerned with water quality issues and the environment

DECISION MAKERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Distribution

- NOACA staff emailed an electronic link to targeted representatives
 - Three (3) reminder emails
 - Follow-up phone calls to nonrespondents
- Questionnaire “closed” July 1, 2019
- Status: 69 out of 96 targeted communities responded (72%)

DECISION MAKERS RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

FPA Modification Process

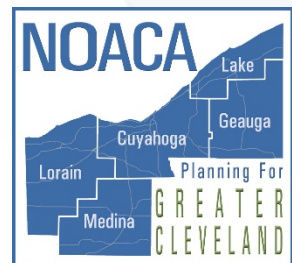
- 25 respondents initiated or led an FPA modification process
- A majority (64%) indicated the process was somewhat or very long

Wastewater Planning General Consensus

- Wastewater treatment infrastructure planning driven more by immediate needs than by comprehensive, long-term planning
- Immediate needs include development requests and public health concerns

“208 PUBLIC” QUESTIONNAIRE

- Opened August 20, 2019 (through October 31, 2019)
- Distributed to stakeholders to share
- Available via NOACA's website and social media
- **INSERT # OF RESPONSES AS OF 9/19/2019**



208 PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS AGENDA

Welcome

208 Planning

- NOACA's 208 Planning Responsibilities
- Local 208 Planning (meeting co-host)

Overview of Information Stations

Information Stations Open House

- Station 1: State of the Region
- Station 2: Wastewater Management Facility Planning
- Station 3: Management of Residential and On-Site Commercial Sanitary Sewage Treatment Systems
- Station 4: Managing Stormwater Runoff and Nonpoint Source Pollution
- Station 5: Protection and Restoration of Valuable Regional Water Resources
- Station 6: Watershed Planning in Northeast Ohio

Adjourn

MEETING & QUESTIONNAIRE



OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT TO



Northeast Ohio's WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT



208 Plan



Concerned citizens, property owners, and developers are welcome to voice and provide comments concerning water issues impacted by changes to sanitary sewer plans as part of the *Water Quality Management 208 Plan*.

Join NOACA at the nearest public meeting and complete a questionnaire at the link below:

LINK TO QUESTIONNAIRE

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFFRC7W>

PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS



LAKE COUNTY: September 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Lake County Solid Waste District Business Learning Ctr.
1981 Blase Nemeth Road, Painesville, OH 44077



GEAUGA COUNTY: September 18, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Geauga County Offices Building #8
470 Center Street, Chardon, OH 44024



MEDINA COUNTY: September 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Medina County Library District - Medina Library
210 South Broadway Street, Medina, OH 44256



LORAIN COUNTY: September 30, 2019 at 6:30 PM
Lorain County Metro Parks - Carlisle Reservation
12882 Diagonal Road, LaGrange, OH 44050



CUYAHOGA COUNTY: October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM
NEORS Environmental & Maintenance Srv. Ctr.
4747 East 49th Street, Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125



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COMPLETED 208 PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Lake County

- Co-host: Lake County Department of Utilities
- When: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
- Where: Lake County Solid Waste District Business Learning Center

Geauga County

- Co-host: Geauga County Department of Water Resources
- When: Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- Where: Geauga County Offices Building #8

UPCOMING 208 PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS

Medina County

- Co-host: Medina County Sanitary Engineer's Office
- When: Wednesday, September 25, 2019
- Where: Medina County Library – Medina City Branch

Lorain County

- Co-host: Lorain County Public Health
- When: Monday, September 30, 2019
- Where: Lorain County Metro Parks Carlisle Reservation

Cuyahoga County

- Co-hosts: NEORSD & Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works
- When: Tuesday, October 1, 2019
- Where: NEORSD Environmental & Maintenance Service Center

NEXT STEPS

- Summarize input from questionnaires
- Incorporate feedback into the draft 208 Plan
- Present the draft 208 Plan to the Water Quality Subcommittee (December, 2019)





NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

